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**GRANTED: ~~X~~ DENIED:**  
**IT IS SO ORDERED.**  
*Wm. J. Maguire*  
**U.S. District Judge**  
*8-22-99*

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

FRANK DONIO, On Behalf of Himself  
and All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ADVANCED LIGHTING  
TECHNOLOGIES, INC., et al.

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:99CV836

CLASS ACTION

JUDGE NUGENT ✓  
MAG. JUDGE STREEPY

PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED  
MOTION TO EXCUSE THE  
PRESENCE OF PROPOSED CLASS  
REPRESENTATIVE FRANK  
DONIO AT THE CASE  
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

By Order dated July 23, 1999, this Court set a Case Management Conference ("CMC") for August 26, 1999 at 9:30 a.m. Plaintiffs hereby move to excuse the named plaintiff Frank Donio from attending this CMC. Mr. Donio is seventy-one years old and lives in Summit, New Jersey. While officially retired, Mr. Donio serves as a consultant to Muenz-Engineered Sales Co. of Summit, New Jersey and has responsibilities to attend to at his office. Moreover, the proposed Lead Plaintiffs and proposed Lead Counsel seek to represent a class of thousands of investors. Under these circumstances, Mr. Donio's attendance at the CMC is impractical for Mr. Donio and unnecessary for the efficient management of the CMC. Defendants do not object to Mr. Donio's absence from the CMC. Accordingly, plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court excuse Mr. Donio from attending the CMC.

DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1999.

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